by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India in that behalf which is reproduced below for information

"It has long been the custom for public and sometimes private organisations to present addresses of welcome to persons they seek to honour. These addresses of welcome are enclosed in caskets of varying value. Sometimes the caskets are of silver, sometimes even gold. I have repeatedly urged that such addresses of welcome should not be placed in expensive caskets. In particular, gold and silver should be avoided, as well as, of course, any form of jewels or precious stones. Beauty and artistic excellence do not depend upon expensive metals and stones.

"Mahatma Gandhi was against the practice of giving expensive caskets. At any time this is to be avoided, but, more especially, at the present moment when there is the utmost need for economy, such extravagance is not only uncalled for but rather improper.

"I should also like to add that it is not in the fitness of things for Government servants to be presented with such caskets by public organisations. This embarrasses them and is not a suitable procedure to follow.

"I trust that provincial Governments and Ministers will be good enough to follow the practice indicated above and to advise their officers accordingly."

2. The Heads of Departments and Deputy Commissioners should see that the rules are strictly observed and impress on all concerned the spirit of these rules and the Hon'ble Prime Minister's message.

E. V. GANAPATI IYER,
Chief Secretary to Government.

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT

Issues Addenda and Corrigenda to the Mysore Service Regulations.

ORDER NO. FL.(B) 530—C.R. 1-52-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 21ST APRIL 1952.

Addenda and Corrigenda to the Mysore Service Regulations.

Articles 74 *and* 75. *Page* 24.

Add the following as Note 2 to the Article replacing the existing Articles 74 and 75, introduced by Government Order No. Fl.(B) 6275—C.R. 3-51-3, dated the 10th March 1952, numbering the existing note as Note 1 :—

"The authority competent to make officiating appointments under the above Article may fix the pay of an Officiating Government servant at an amount less than that admissible under these rules. This discretion is, however, exercisable only in individual cases where special circumstances justify such a fixation."

M. SHAMANNA,
Secretary to Government,
Finance Department.

Issues Addenda and Corrigenda to the Mysore Service Regulations.

ORDER NO. FL.(B) 657-737—C.R. 1-52-3, DATED BANGALORE, THE 23RD APRIL 1952.

Article 255. *Page* 79.

Add the following as Note 3 to the Article :—

"The Services of the Drivers of Rural Development Propaganda vans are treated as 'Superior' and those of the Cleaners as 'Inferior'."

(Government Order No. L.B. 11163-65—V.P. 32-51-8, dated the 28th March 1952).

M. SHAMANNA,
Secretary to Government,
Finance Department.